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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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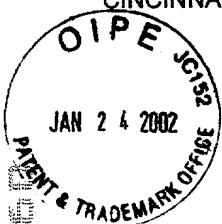
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- The total number of claims appearing on the Filing Receipt does not include multiple dependent claims. The total fee appearing on the Filing Receipt includes the cost of multiple dependent claims that were present at the time the application was filed.
- The filing fee is correct. It includes the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing an oath/declaration or basic filing fee after the application filing date.
- The inventor information may be truncated if the family name consists of more than 50 characters (letters and spaces combined) and if the given name consists of more than 50 characters (letters and spaces combined). The inventor's residence allows for up to 40 characters (letters and spaces combined).
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- Continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without supplying the relationship (i.e. continuation, divisional...).
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O I P E IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Policicchio et al.

Serial No. 09/929,938

Filed August 15, 2001

For ADAPTER PLATES FOR CLEANING IMPLEMENT

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Confirmation No. 1637

Group Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a corrected filing receipt. Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. Specifically, there is an error in the *Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant* on the original Filing Receipt. Please make the following correction:

Please omit "

This appln claims benefit of 60/162,935 11/02/1999

And claims benefit of 60/110,476 12/01/1998

And claims benefit of 60/184,780 02/24/2000

And claims benefit of 60/156,286 09/27/1999 "

and insert -

This application is a Continuation-in-part and claims the benefit of 09/723,026 11/27/2000

which is a Continuation-in-part of PCT/US99/26579 11/09/1999

which claims the benefit of 60/162,935 11/02/1999

and 60/110,476 12/01/1998

This application is also a Continuation-in-part and claims the benefit of 09/723,025 11/27/2000

which is a Continuation-in-part of PCT/US99/26579 11/09/1999

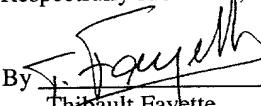
This application is also a Continuation-in-part and claims the benefit of 09/831,480 11/09/1999

This application is also a Continuation-in-part and claims the benefit of 09/788,761 02/20/2001

and 60/184,780 02/24/2000

Applicants submit that the error was not the fault of the Applicants. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT  
Case Docket No. 8666

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Policicchio et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,938      Group Art Unit: 1744

Date Filed: August 15, 2001      Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Title: ADAPTER PLATES FOR CLEANING IMPLEMENT

1.  No additional fee is known to be required.
2.  The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*		RATE	Fee
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$	
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$80 =	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$	
					TOTAL	\$	

3.  The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b.  Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

  
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